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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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WEST. DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Plaintiff, Pro Se**

**Civil Action #00-2156**

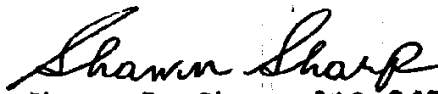
**v**

**Johnson, et. al**

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

Plaintiff moves in this court for an order appointing new counsel to represent them because they cannot afford an attorney or adequately represent themselves. This motion is based on Plaintiff's affidavits in support of their motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and for appointment of counsel. Legal Authority for appointment and compensation of counsel is 28 USC sec 1915(d) and USC sec 3006A (g), as interpreted in McClain v. Kanson, 343 F. Supp 382 (D. Conn. 1972)

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